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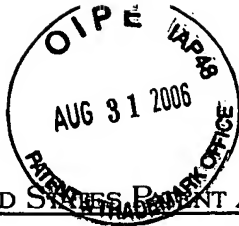
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Minehill House, Renville West, Oranmore, County Galway, Ireland
hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in
"A guide wire for use in a surgical procedure"

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
March 9, 2006; and

Whereas, BRIVANT RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT
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County Galway, Ireland.

(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and
invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed
necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to
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9th March 2006

s/ HENRY WILLIAM LUPTON

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